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What: Mississippi Farmers Market Thanksgiving Celebration
When: Saturday, November 2; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**Where: Mississippi Farmers Market
929 High Street, Jackson, MS**

Mississippi Farmers Market Thanksgiving Celebration

The Mississippi Farmers Market will celebrate the fall harvest with a “Farmers Market Thanksgiving” event on Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Mississippi growers, producers, and artisans will be sharing the fruits of their labor. Shoppers can expect to find Mississippi-grown sweet potatoes, pumpkins, muscadines, peas, collard greens, mustard greens, turnip greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, radishes, kale, zucchini, eggplant, mixed herbs, honey, peanuts, fresh whole milk and cheeses, yogurt, jams, jellies, fresh cut flowers, homemade pies, cakes, fresh baked breads, cheesecakes, pottery, handcrafted soaps, jewelry, art, and more.

Chef Karl Gorline of Bravo!, Executive Chef Mike Roemhild of Table 100, and Sous Chef Ryan Bell of Sophia’s Restaurant at the Fairview Inn will be on hand to cook up delicious Thanksgiving specialties using seasonal produce from the Market from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Activities for the kids will include craft-making, and kids will receive a complementary fall photo courtesy of the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board. Live entertainment will be provided by local musicians Ralph Miller and Kim Middleton. Shoppers will have a chance to give back during the holiday season. The Farmers Market will be hosting a non-perishable food drive to benefit Stewpot Community Services so shoppers are encouraged to bring items for donation.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, is currently open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information about the Market, call (601) 354-6573, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com, or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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Cutline and photo attached.



Fresh greens are one of the many locally-grown products that shoppers will find at the Mississippi Farmers Market during the “Farmers Market Thanksgiving” event on Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Shoppers will enjoy cooking demonstrations from local chefs, kids’ activities, live music, and a non-perishable food drive benefitting Stewpot Community Services.